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For: METHOD FOR NEGOTIATING QUALITY  
SERVICE PARAMETERS IN AN  
INTELLIGENT NETWORK

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated June 9, 2004, for which a response is due on September 9, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to November 9, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.